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(37 C.F.R. §1.28(b))

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The owner of the following listed patent has merged with another corporate entity such that the owner has become a large entity. The owner hereby notifies the Office of loss of its entitlement to small entity status for the following listed patent:

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